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By Ken Leiser, St. Louis Post-Dispatch Nov. 25--It's been a long day of flying, and Gary Shannon is battling a case of terminal boredom. Stuck for a few hours at Lambert Field, the Dallas resident puffs on a couple of cigarettes in a ventilated smoking lounge, strolls around the gates, then checks the monitors to make sure his gate hasn't been switched. "Anything to break up the monotony," Shannon said Tuesday before catching his flight to Raleigh, N.C. "I mean, you are getting ready to sit on an airplane for another two or three hours. The last thing I really want to do is sit down." Between today and midnight Sunday, a half-million air travelers like Shannon will go through the St. Louis airport, and many will be caught with far too much time on their hands. Especially when airlines are cautioning Thanksgiving travelers to leave their homes extra early. "The biggest problem is people who have, say, two hours," said Jean Andrew, a volunteer at the St. Louis Visitors booth in the Main Terminal. "There's not a lot they can do. It would be nice if there was something in the airport that would help people fill that little gap." In honor of the busiest travel time of the year, frequent fliers, airport workers and other travel experts shared some of their own home cures to surviving a couple of hours of captivity at Lambert. For starters, it pays to belong to the right club. Open the doors to the James S. McDonnell USO near the baggage carousels, and you may find people snoozing on one of 20 recliners, infants tucked away in bunk-style cribs and a "quiet room" where GIs can log on to computers. "What it is is a safe place for military personnel in the airport, where they know they are going to be welcome," said Bruce Ando, director of development for the world's largest airport-based United Service Organization. Military men and women can borrow paperbacks from the USO library, watch a big-screen TV or leave their luggage in a secure place while they go see the sights. And it's all free for the 97,000 who stop here each year. Members of Trans World Airlines' Ambassador Club can choose from rows of comfortable chairs, sip complimentary orange juice and keep an eye on their flights on a color arrival and departure screen. Business travelers can hook up their laptops to dataports and send faxes. The club, similar to those offered by other airlines elsewhere, costs $175 a year. Don't go looking for similar comforts of home in most of the regular passenger terminal areas. There, the seats are squished so close together that you can probably guess the deodorant of the passenger sitting next to you, and the few strategically placed television sets pipe in all CNN Airport Network -- all the time. If you are a television junkie, however, TWA's C concourse has 15 sets playing at the gates compared with none at the East Terminal's gates. Scattered throughout the airport are a few pay terminals inviting travelers to surf the Internet and send e-mail, but one airline employee said they're seldom used. Lisa Zion and her daughter Amy used their carry-on as a makeshift pillow to get a little sleep in the East Terminal before their flight back to the West Coast. It didn't look very comfortable. "You know how it is when you are visiting family back home," Zion said. "We were up all night yakking away ... trying to get some last-minute visiting in. Yeah, we were hoping to kind of catch a nap." The most popular cures for the airport doldrums come as no surprise: reading, playing games and people watching. One good spot to watch travelers is the food court in the East Terminal. Tables are well-spaced, and everyone who's catching a flight there must pass by. "It's a great little spot to waste some time," said Warren Bellone, a mechanic for the Missouri National Guard who sat down briefly with his grandmother before her flight to Chicago. Another is the upper level of the Main Terminal near the Charles Lindbergh Monocoupe. Thirty-three chairs form a semicircle overlooking the crowds below. Forget staying cooped up in the airport. Twenty minutes after getting off a TWA flight from London, Canadian Kendall Harris of Calgary, Alberta, just wanted to get outside. "I have been flying essentially 10 hours, and I am just dying for fresh air," she said before walking out to the taxi pickup area. "There's no sun in London, and I have to catch the last bit of sun here." Parents traveling with young children may be hard-pressed to keep little ones entertained. But tucked away near Gate B12 is a small play area -- the operative word here being "small." There's a little yellow-and-blue playhouse, a children's toy work bench, a children's picnic table, some books and a few loose toys. There's a small bouncing toy horse for the smallest toddlers to ride. But it was enough to occupy Tim and

Rebecca Hawkins' three children while they waited for their Trans World Express flight to Grand Rapids, Mich. The Southern California couple just stumbled upon the play area by accident. "This way they can play," Rebecca Hawkins said. "Our kids have been sitting for 3 1/2 hours, and they really need to get down and do something. But what are you going to do? "You don't want them running around the airport." Travelers in need of a church service, some spiritual guidance or just a quiet place to pray have the St. Louis Airport Interfaith Chapel, "ministering to a community of people on the move and those who move them." Inside the chapel are copies of the Bible, a prayer rug for Muslim worshipers and enough seating for 54 people. If you're feeling particularly tense, the First Flight Out Hair Salon in the Main Terminal boasts its $1-a-minute shoulder and neck massage. The shop has been offering the chair massages for about a year, said Sharonda Devall. While Lambert has more than its share of generic news-and-gift shops, pretzel shops and cocktail lounges, it is slowly reaching out to passengers with slightly trendier tastes as well. You can buy a gourmet pizza at the California Pizza Kitchen ASAP in the East Terminal, a winter beer in the Samuel Adams Brewhouse near Gate C29 and practice a few short putts in the PGA Tour Shop in the Main Terminal. A Chili's restaurant is on the way, said airport spokesman Mike Donatt. "People who fly tend to have a higher level of disposable income," said Spencer Dickerson, executive vice president of the American Association of Airport Executives. "It is a good market for concessionaires and restaurants to tap into. And passengers are demanding that." ----- Visit PostNet, the World Wide Web site of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, at http://www.stlnet.com (c) 1998, St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Distributed by Knight Ridder/Tribune Business News.